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SUBJ: NEW COLOMBIAN REGULATIONS GOVERNING ENTRY OF U. S. CITIZENS AS NONIMMIGRANTS

1. GOC HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF NEW REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1. AMENDED MAY 19, 1975 GOVERNING THE ENTRY INTO COLOMBIA OF U. S. CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:
A) PERSONS WITH PASSPORTS BUT NOT VISAS OR TOURIST CARDS MAY ENTER THE COUNTRY FOR MULTIPLE VISITS BUT CANNOT EXCEED THEIR STAY FOR MORE THAN A TOTAL OF 40 DAYS DURING A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS.
B) PERSONS WITH PASSPORTS AND TOURIST CARDS MAY ENTER THE COUNTRY FOR MULTIPLE VISITS DURING THE VALIDITY OF THE TOURIST CARD WHICH IS 48 MONTHS FROM ISSUANCE DATE, AND MAY BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN UP TO 90 DAYS DURING EACH VISIT.

2. COLOMBIAN NO- FEE TOURIST CARDS ARE ISSUED BY COLOMBIAN CONSULATES, COLOMBIAN TOURIST BUREAU OFFICES ABROAD AND AUTHORIZED AIRLINES. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP IS REQUIRED AS WELL AS TWO FRONT VIEW PHOTOGRAPHS ON WHITE BACKGROUND FOUR BY FOUR CENTIMETERS IN SIZE.

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3. VISITORS STILL REQUIRED HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION ONWARD/

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RETURN TICKET. SOME MAY BE REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT AT
TIME OF ENTRY PROOF THAT THEY HAVE 20 DOLLARS IN THEIR
POSSESSION FOR EACH DAY'S STAY IN COLOMBIA.

4. NEW REGULATIONS REFLECT THE DESIRE ON THEMGART
OF THE GOC TO BETTER CONTROL THE ENTRY OF UNDESIREABLE
AMCITS INTO COLOMBIA SUCH AS "HIPPIES" WHO HAVE BEEN
COMING INTO THE COUNTRY IN VERY LARGE NUMBERS MANY
WITH LITTLE FUNDS AND INDULGING IN DANGEROUS DRUGS.
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